

## MINUTES OF ACADEMIC DEANS COUNCIL

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VICE PRESIDENT EDGAR,  
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Present: Vice-President Edgar; Deans Aurand, Charignon, Miller, Paraska, Robinson, Scriven.

Absent: Dean Krill

Meeting was called to order by Vice-President Edgar at 1 p.m.

1. Minutes of the meeting of April 4, 1972 were considered. Dean Charignon moved approval, seconded by Dean Scriven. Minutes were approved.
2. Statement by Deans Charignon, Paraska and Robinson regarding Chancellor Millett's Statement of Policy on Articulation Between Two-Year Campuses and Four-Year Campuses were distributed. A discussion ensued.
  - a. Paraska pointed out that some universities have begun discussing transfer questions with 2-year campuses. He would like to see us initiate such discussion with Lakeland Community College.
  - b. Yozwiak suggested that the articulation between 2-year and 4-year institutions be done on a state-wide level through Vice-Chancellor Lerner's office. This procedure would prevent possible embarrassment such as Y.S.U. being rebuffed by near-by branches of Kent State.
  - c. Scriven suggested that proposals for accepting transfer work from 2-year colleges be taken up with our Committee on Admissions.
  - d. Edgar reported that a conference, initiated by the presidents of three 2-year colleges of Pennsylvania, is scheduled for April 25. Charignon suggested that a representative from Y.S.U. be sent with specific suggestions regarding transferability of work. Comments were made concerning doubt that one could be very specific on all 2-year programs.
  - e. Robinson pointed out that the Deans of Education of Ohio adopted a policy that no credit earned at 2-year colleges be accepted as upper division credit.
  - f. Several different motions were made concerning recommendations that Y.S.U. accept graduates of baccalaureate oriented 2-year programs for junior standing. All were either withdrawn or voted down on the basis that they were in effect paraphrasing Millett's statement.
  - g. Yozwiak moved that we endorse Millett's policy statement. Paraska seconded. The motion passed.
3. Edgar appointed a subcommittee composed of Scriven (chairman), Paraska and Yozwiak to study Millett's statement to see if its implementation would require any changes in our admissions requirements.

4. Aurand brought up again the question of allowing credit by examination without payment of tuition. Edgar felt that the comments made by President Pugsley to this Council indicated that he was not in favor of such a policy. Scriven suggested that since the problem in music appeared to be unique (unlike other course examinations), it be petitioned on its own merit.
5. Paraska's proposal for change in the grading system was briefly considered. Yozwiak suggested that a modified change might be made without much controversy; namely, to count only the second grade of a repeated course in the point average rather than the present policy of counting all repetitions as though they were separate courses. Further discussion on these proposals will be held.
6. In a brief discussion of a University-wide Class Scheduling Policy for General Classroom Facilities, no serious objections were made. The policy statement will be distributed to all department chairmen.

Meeting adjourned about 3 p.m.